



Havre Job Service Employers' Committee
Regular Meeting
January 9, 2008

Members Present:

Sylvia Murray
Darrel Hannum
Garnet Bergren
Kellie Rasmussen
Cathy Jamruszka
Carol Bachini-Wood
Dolores Plumage
Joe LaPlante
Kathy Jaynes

Job Service Staff Present:

Carol Lamey, Manager
Barry Remus
Donna Pike, JSEC Coordinator

Members Absent:

Mike Hamilton
Joe Schmier
Wendy Gerky
Gail Rainey

Guest:

What's New at Job Service? (1) There will not be one Employer Specialist, but all employees will be cross trained so they may answer questions. (2) The opening for Barry's position was posted today and our Regional Manager is hopeful that we will be able to keep our current temporary position. (3) The Dept. of Labor and the Dept. of Public Health have agreed that certain Job Service offices within the State will no longer operate the WoRC program effective February 1, 2008. (4) Havre Job Service will be holding an Open House for Barry on February 22nd in the afternoon for his retirement.

Treasurer's Report: \$1548.37 (disbursement of \$55.00 for the Holiday flags to be hung outside the Job Service office).

Sub Committee Reports:

Seminar – The Jim Nys seminar will be held February 27, 2008 from 8 – 12 pm at Northern MT Hospital. The consensus was to charge \$35.00 per person (before Feb. 20th or \$40.00 after this date) and the flyers will be mailed on February 4, 2008.

Outreach – None

JSEC Employer Resource Guide: The November statistics for the www.havrejsec.com website were passed out. We had 310 unique visitors for December. Job Service will be taking Barry's name off all JSEC web site pages. The office did not receive any e-mails in December. Job Service will be taking Barry's

name off the web site as contact person. Since this is happening and there will not be one employee who will be in charge (as of now), we will keep a log of incoming e-mails.

Volunteer – Awards Communications: Barry reported that the State would like a local committee member to be a contact. Sylvia volunteered. This award is for people who have served and we as a local board feel deserving of the award. They receive these awards at the yearly Conference. The conference this year is in Great Falls on April 14 – 17, 2008.

Video: The group previewed the video by Connie Podesta, “Life Would BE EASY (If it weren’t for other people).

Membership Update:

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE *WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2008 AT 11:30AM AT JOB SERVICE.*